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LAW ENFORCEMENT APPRECIATION NIGHT

On Monday, April 21, 2014, members of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund will partner with the Detroit Tigers, as they take on the Chicago White Sox, to host the 3rd Annual Law Enforcement Appreciation Night at Comerica Park. This special night of dedication is in honor of the service and sacrifice of Michigan's law enforcement officers, correctional officers and their families, while raising awareness and funds for the forthcoming National Law Enforcement Museum, to be built in Washington, D.C.

The Pre-game festivities are scheduled to begin at 5:30 p.m. and will feature a display of police cars in front of Comerica Park on Witherall Street. The Van Buren Township (MI) Police Department Honor Guard will present the colors as Officer Raquel Reyes of the Auburn Hills (MI) Police Department Honor Guard performs the National Anthem. There will also be a special presentation to Lieutenant Timothy Jungel of the Eaton County (MI) Sheriff's Office, for his work in creating the Michigan Sheriff's & Municipal Memorial Assistance Response Team (S.M.A.R.T.), a program to assist the family, friends and colleagues of fallen officers in Michigan.

Additionally, on this special night, the game's opening ceremony will be dedicated to honor Michigan State Police Trooper Paul Butterfield II and Detroit Police Officers Rodney Jones and Patrick Hill who were killed in the line of duty in 2013.

The National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund is a private non-profit organization dedicated to honoring the services and sacrifice of America's law enforcement officers and promoting officer safety. The Detroit Police Department offers them a heart-felt thank you for their recognition to the men and women in blue who proudly serves their community.

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